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For:

Gate Regulator

## AMENDMENT A

Commissioner For Patents Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respond as follows to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, pertaining to the above-identified application.

## ELECTION OF INVENTION:

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute in the instant application the claims that are directed to the inventions of Group I drawn to a gate regulator. The claims contained in Group I are Claims 1-12.

Please cancel claims 13-35.

Please amend the application as follows: